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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 7332

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Reddy et al. Confirmation No. 3673

Serial No.: 09/830,794 Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: May 1, 2001 Examiner: Boyer

Title: Hydrophilic Index for Aqueous, Liquid Laundry Detergent Compositions Containing LAS

1. ☐ No additional fee is known to be required.  
2. ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$84 =	\$
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3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 17, 2003 Office Action, in the above-identified application, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit account in the papers submitted herewith please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks made herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.